

Petaluma River Row:

April 5th, 2008



This year is Petaluma's Sesquicentennial (150th birthday). To highlight the city's maritime heritage and help celebrate its history as "river town" the Traditional Small Craft Association) (TSCA) in conjunction with Friends of the Petaluma River want to make this year's River Row special. We hope for large turnout of traditional boats & sailors. ***Colorful costumes and decorations are encouraged. Prizes will be awarded.***

As usual we will have a small craft procession from the Marina to the downtown turning basin with a layover for brunch, and festivities. Then an afternoon row/sail downriver to Lakeville Marina for a late lunch at Papa's. We also invite local traditional small craft owners to join in the fun and encourage the public to view the boats while in town.

The itinerary for April 5th:

8:00 – 9:00 Participants meet and launch boats at the Petaluma Marina; 281 Baywood (Near the hwy 101/116 exit; in the Sheraton Hotel/Marina Office complex).

9:00 – 9:45 shuttle trailers to Lakeville Marina (parking in the lower lot).

10:00 – 12:30 proceed by water to the Petaluma turning basin for festivities.

12:30 - 15:00 Row & sail downstream to Lakeville for late lunch at Papa's Taverna

Notes of note:

Be considerate of others at the busy Marina launch ramp, once launched, boats should be moved to docks near "Friends" headquarters or tied up behind the ramp dock. Consider exploring the Petaluma shoreline while waiting on the water below the RR pivot bridge.

Please let us know if you plan to participate. Orders for lunch Papa's will be taken at the launch ramp by the lovely Sheryl Speck & Elizabeth Howland. No order no lunch!

Additional festivities are anticipated. Stay tuned for further details.

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